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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of:

Mitsuharu OHKI

Application No.: 10/525,028

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND  
PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING  
AN IMAGE

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) Group Art Unit: 2622  
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) Examiner: Hsu, Amy  
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) Confirmation No.: 3485  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In a species election requirement mailed September 28, 2007, the Examiner required Applicant to elect one of the following alleged species:

- Species I, as shown in Figure 6;
- Species II, as shown in Figure 10;
- Species III, as shown in Figure 24;
- Species IV, as shown in Figure 25;
- Species V, as shown in Figure 26;
- Species VI, as shown in Figure 36;
- Species VII, as shown in Figure 37; and
- Species VIII, as shown in Figure 49.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Species I, Figure 6, without traverse.

At least claims 1 and 7-10 read on Species I, Figure 6.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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